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## TREASURY THIEVES STEAL SILVER DOLLARS.

Though everybody officially connected with the United States Treasury is supposed to have a mortal antipathy to silver dollars, it has been discovered that secretly they love the coins so well that they actually avail themselves of every opportunity to steal them. The custom has been to ascertain the amount of silver coins in the Treasury by weighing the sacks in which the coins are kept. Each sack is supposed to contain \$1,000, and it weighs, including the sack, about sixty pounds. Formerly the coins were accepted by weight, which saved the expense and delay of counting them, but the developments at the Carson Mint, where the inspectors found the weight all right when, as subsequent developments proved, the amount was all wrong, silver having been substituted for gold, opened the eyes of the Treasury officials and now the coins have to be counted. During the present count at the National Treasury at Washington a trusted employee of the gold men was discovered in the act of taking silver dollars out of a sack and putting lead in their place to make up the weight, thereby proving that trusted employees in the Treasury Department at Washington are as liable to depart from the straight and narrow path of rectitude as the Nevada goldbugs. Several of the bags, which showed the required weight, were then opened and lead was found in all of them, though the trusted goldbug, who was caught in the act of opening the sack, says that he only took thirty-six of the dollars. A force of fifty clerks has been employed to count the silver coins in the 100,000 sacks in the Treasury and it is expected that the job will take six months to complete it and cost \$25,000.

There are doubtless honest gold men in the country, but somehow the Treasury Department does not succeed in finding them. At the Carson Mint stealing appears to have been an every day occurrence, though only two of the gang were arrested and the gold men of the State strenuously objected to prosecuting them and strongly intimated that it was persecution to send a man to the penitentiary for plundering the Government. Every goldbug sheet in the State protested loudly and persistently against the prosecution of the mint thieves until Judge Hawley of the United States Court, who believes in an impartial administration of the law, stopped the howling by sending some of the howlers to jail for contempt of Court. What will be done with the trusted goldbug at Washington, who was caught in the act of stealing standard dollars and substituting lead for them, remains to be seen. Probably the Administration will hold that stealing 50-cent dollars from the Treasury is not an indictable offense and that the trusted subordinate will be promoted to a more lucrative position where he will have a better opportunity to display his genius.

The United States war vessel Baltimore left Mare Island navy yard for Honolulu, but before she had steamed a mile she came to a dead stop. One of the boilers of the monster ship partially exploded, flooding the room with hot water and the vessel had to anchor. Those big battle ships seem to be more dangerous to their crews than to the enemy and it has yet to be demonstrated that they are effective in actual service. However, they are expensive and their construction gives employment to a good many men and are very profitable to the contractors who build them.

Governor Budd of California, who has been suspected by some of his friends and accused by all of his enemies of laying the political wires so as to secure a renomination, announces that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for re-election, and he will not be a candidate for United States Senator if White is in the field. His health is not good and he requires quiet and rest. The Legislature gave him six months leave of absence, but the public business will not permit him to leave the State for that length of time.

GREATER NEW YORK, the political center of the United States, in the nativity of its citizens, is a foreign city. Two-thirds of its population is foreign born. There are more Irish in Greater New York than in Dublin by double, and more Germans than in any other city in Germany, with the exception of Berlin. There are 900,000 Germans, 850,000 Irish, 170,000 English, 105,000 Russians, 100,000 Italians and 50,000 Scotch.

The number of new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans yesterday was fifty-three, the highest reported since the plague broke out. Six deaths were reported, but it is believed that there were several deaths of which the authorities were not advised. Montgomery, Alabama, is quarantined and the State Government has been temporarily established at Birmingham.

The Bee says the only hope for the American people lies in the free coinage of silver by this Government without waiting for international agreement. This done the battle is won, and the goldbugs know it.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Reports are current in Havana that General Castello, the insurgent leader, has been killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops.

Pittsburg was selected as the place of meeting for the next annual session of the A. O. U. W. and the date fixed for October 13, 1898.

George Westerman of New Madrid, Mo., shot his step daughter then blew his own brains out. He was suspected of criminal intimacy with his step-child.

W. J. Bryan will address the people of Ohio the last four days of the campaign, making three speeches a day. He will follow Senator Hanna's appointments.

The Spanish Cabinet is considering the draft of the answer of Spain to the note of the United States on the subject of Cuba. It is believed the answer will include a protest against filibustering.

H. M. Hanna, a brother of Mark Hanna, is dangerously ill at Cleveland, O., from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, which was performed upon him last Monday. It is believed he will die.

Eighteen new cases of yellow fever were reported at New Orleans yesterday afternoon and two deaths. There were new cases and three deaths at Mobile and four new cases and one death at Montgomery, Alabama.

The jury in the case of Adolph Luetger, the Chicago sausage maker, charged with killing his wife, failed to agree after being out sixty-six hours and was dismissed. Application will now be made to admit Luetger to bail.

Mrs. T. V. Todd on trial at Hannibal, Mo., for the murder of her daughter, was found guilty by the jury and the penalty fixed at twenty-five years imprisonment. This is the fourth time she has been tried. She killed her 17-year-old daughter in a fit of insane jealousy.

Charles J. Yerkes yesterday presented the keys of the observatory, which contains the Yerkes telescope, the greatest refracting glass in the world, to President Wm. R. Harper of the Chicago University, the observatory to be a gift to the University from Mr. Yerkes.

During the exhibition in a large car containing a museum at Holgate, Ohio, Wednesday night, a glass and wire cage containing 400 snakes was wrenched by the crowd and the snakes liberated. There were a number of black diamond rattlers in the cage and they escaped and were stepped upon by people nearly all of whom were bitten. All of the physicians in town were called to give aid.

The California Presbyterians, which has been in session at Sacramento for several days, concluded its labors yesterday. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Carson. Rev. M. S. Riddle of Nevada reported that there was a man named E. Thayer Ingles, who had charge of the church at Eureka, Nev., and who was not in his opinion a duly accredited minister. A committee was appointed to investigate.

From London dispatches it appears that the United States Commissioners have been unsuccessful in their mission regarding the proposals to Great Britain in behalf of silver. The Commissioners, however, decline to admit their failure and Colonel John Hay, United States Ambassador will not turnish the press with the text of Great Britain's reply. England holds out the bait in order to drop the Commission easily, that it will be glad to receive further propositions on this question and the Commissioners have decided, as a matter of form, to return to France and consult the French Government. It is not expected, however, that the visit to France will result in anything.

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Oyster cocktails at Thyes, fresh and homemade; non-alcoholic, yet healthful and stimulating. Orders filled for family use.

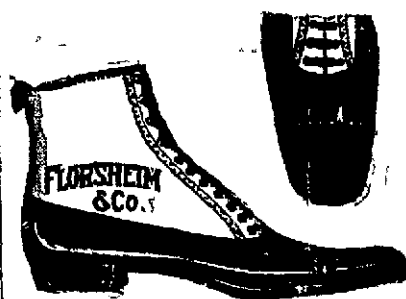
Hostetter, the jeweler located at the Reno Drug Company's Store, guarantees his work for one year. Prices reasonable. oct21-1w

W. E. F. Deal has been appointed a member of the Legislative Committee of the California Miners' Association.

## CLEARANCE SALE

## OF SUMMER GOODS.

In order to clear out my Summer Stock, I propose to  
**SELL AT COST**



All goods on hand on August 1st at the following prices:

Ladies Button or Lace Boots, Vice Kid, Patent Tip, Pointed Toe... \$1.50 to 2.50  
Ladies' Oxfords, any color... \$1.25 to 2.00  
Misses' Button Boots, Kid, 11-2... \$1.50 to 2.00  
Children's Shoes, 8-10 1/2... \$1.00 to 1.25

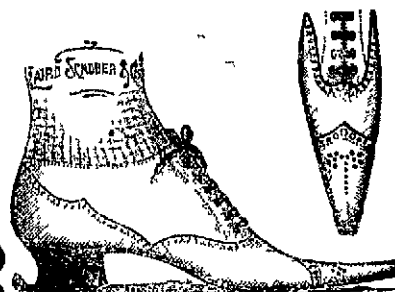
Infants' Shoes, Button... \$.75 to 1.00  
Men's Heavy Working Shoes... \$1.50 to 2.00  
Boys' School Shoes, Full Stock... \$1.25 to 1.50

Men's Fine Summer Suits... \$10.00  
Men's Fine Summer Suits... 7.50  
Men's Fine Summer Suits... 7.00  
Men's Fine Summer Suits... 5.00  
Boys' Suits... 4.00  
Children's Suits... \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50

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**JOHN SUNDERLAND.**



## CAPE COD SANDSTORMS.

Efforts to Plant Grass and Stop the Drifts.

A sandstorm on Cape Cod, back of Provincetown, is something more to be dreaded than a western blizzard. When the wind blows in a gale from the northeast the soft light sand drifts in immense clouds, completely obscuring all objects around farther than ten feet away. It is worse than snow in many respects. It not only covers up the road or trail in a short time, but it changes the general features of the landscape permanently. People get lost in the sandstorms, and often, when the storm subsides, the landscape is so altered that they are bewildered and puzzled in trying to locate their homes. The sand may not be as freezing cold as the snow, but it is far more injurious. It cuts and grinds the face as it strikes it, and performs about the same operation as a sandblast. Men who have been lost out in the famous sandstorms, and members of the live-saving patrol, have returned home at night with their faces lacerated and discolored so that they resembled raw beef. Even the glass windows of the houses are so ground by the flying sand that they have to be replaced often by new ones. After one heavy storm it is almost impossible to see through the glass. People now shut the blinds of the houses facing the wind during sandstorms in order to save the glass. No man can face the sand clouds and endure the pain for long.

As the prevailing sea winds are from the northeast on the cape, the sand dunes are drifting steadily and persistently toward Provincetown. Many years ago it was made compulsory by law for the citizens of Cape Cod to turn out every spring and plant marram grass to shut out the sea, and Provincetown owes its existence to-day to wise laws which empowered a "beach grass committee" to plant any man's enclosed garden or lawn and plant marram grass, if the sand is uncovered or movable. The plan of the harbor and land committee is now to make the work of the sandstorms permanent and endurable. The tract of land comprises between 3,000 and 4,000 acres on the extreme northerly point of the cape, and it was purchased by the colony of New Plymouth from the Indians in 1692. The land faces the Atlantic ocean on one side, and stretches back to a belt of woods, which the early inhabitants of Provincetown planted to protect their town and harbor from the sandstorms. Recently, however, the sand belt has been steadily encroaching upon the wooded tract, and it is to prevent the destruction of work already accomplished that the commissioners have set out to reclaim the sandy beach from the sea and wind.

Since 1884 appropriations aggregating \$10,000 have been spent by the commissioners in experiments on the sand restraining qualities of various plants and trees, and about 50 acres of sand have been reclaimed by being covered with beach grass and vegetation. If the enterprise proves successful and nobody doubts in the least that it will—some 3,000 acres of worthless sand will be converted into excellent building sites. The popularity of Cape Cod for a summer resort is growing and extending every year, and it has been nothing but the sandstorms and instability of the land that has kept this region from being built up with summer cottages and settlements. — Scientific American.

## FADS, FANCIES AND FACT.

New parasols are of taffeta and moire lined with shirred chiffon. The ribs inside are loosely strung with half-inch ribbon of the prevailing color and are completely hidden.

The queerest use for snake skin is for corset material. An elegant Parisian corset is evolved from the skin of a yellow serpent mottled with black, lined with dainty pompadour brocade.

S. Emerich's new stock of dry goods, ladies and childrens jackets and capes, ladies and childrens underwear is as complete as most any store can furnish and prices are still the same as before the tariff came into effect. oct10t.

## Stuffed Beet Salad.

Boil red Bermuda beets of medium size until well cooked, and remove the skin while warm. Cut off the end of the beet, and with a sharp round-end knife take out the centers, making a thick cup of each beet. Let them stand over night in vinegar. When ready to serve, take crisp celery, chop it fine, and mix with a mayonnaise dressing. Place the beet cups on lettuce leaves and fill them with the prepared celery, heaping them, and cover with dressing. Sprinkle a little finely chopped parsley over the dressing.—Good Housekeep

## BORN.

COFFIN—In Reno, October 21, 1897, to the wife of Ed. Coffin, a daughter.

## DIED.

MURPHY—In Reno, October 21, 1897, Michael Murphy, a native of Ireland, aged about 75 years.

GREENE—At the County Hospital, Reno, October 21, 1897, Thomas Greene, a native of Washington, D. C., aged 88 years.

The funeral will take place from Sander's Undertaking Parlor at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## NEW TO-DAY.

M'KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE.  
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World's Oldest and Most Battle  
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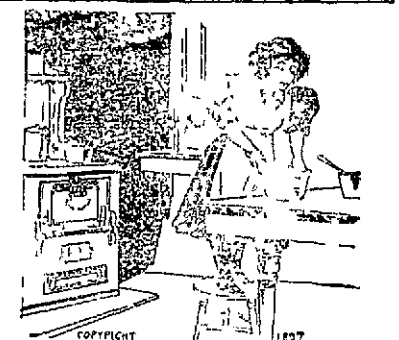
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on Center street. 10-20w1

## Lost.

In town, or between the town and the race  
track, a lady's real plush cape, trimmed with  
black fur. Finder will be rewarded by re-  
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Land & Light Co., New Investment building,  
10-19w1

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Patent Medicines,  
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healthy tonic, not a stimulant. He  
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Men's Black Clay Worsted Frock Suits from 13 50 "  
Men's All Wool Suits from..... 5 50 "  
Youths' All Wool Suits from .. 5 00 "  
Boys' All Wool Suits from..... 1 50 "  
Men's White Shirts..... 90 each  
Men's Linen Collars..... 12 1/2 "  
Men's Overalls (Heavy)..... 50 "

A full line of San Jose Woolen Mills Blankets and  
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A large line of Buckingham & Hecht Boots and Shoes.  
Call and see me and be convinced that my prices are  
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BREVITIES.

Water pipe laid cheap by Lange & Schmitt.

Window glass out all sizes at Lange & Schmitt's.

Mrs. L. H. Bell of Carson changed cars for California last night.

Pearl gloss tooth powder is absolutely harmless. Sold by Reno Drug Company.

Crockery, glassware, tinware and agateware lower than ever at Lange & Schmitt's.

A Virginia couple waltzed two hours and forty-five minutes at a dance in that town on last Monday night.

Universal cook and heating stores, and cheaper grades sold at cost to reduce stock at Lange & Schmitt's.

The best floor and house paints in town are those mixed to order by the Porteous Decorative Co., Eureka Block.

The largest assortment of artists material in town at the Porteous Decorative Co.'s store on Virginia street.

E. M. Hostetter has located in the Reno Drug Company's store and will open a watchmaking and jewelry repair shop.

All work done by Hostetter, the jeweler at the Reno Drug Company's store, is guaranteed to be first class in every respect.

Block & Clausen will serve venison steaks for breakfast this morning, and roast venison for dinner to-day. It is simply delicious.

H. Ritter's noon-day lunches cannot be beaten anywhere. Kapp & Street tamales every night, fresh and hot, and only 15 cents each.

Miss N. Keig, sister of Mrs. Chas. Lake, who has been visiting Reno for several days took the train for San Francisco last evening.

General Manager Kruttschnitt and other S. P. officials will make a tour of inspection over the Central Pacific from Ogden to San Francisco.

The lunches at the Granite Saloon cannot be excelled and the beer is served ice cold. A choice stock of wines by the bottle or gallon.

A. P. Prater of Virginia arrived on the V. & T. last evening, having accompanied his brother James and family this far, and will return home this morning.

O. Novacovich has just received a carload of the celebrated Pioneer flour. He also has the chicken and oyster tamales in can—something new and delicious.

Matt Kyle arrived from the eastern part of the State on yesterday's delayed overland. Mr. Kyle is a candidate for United States Marshal and is circulating accordingly.

The Granite Saloon is a quiet and pleasant place of resort. Cool beer is a specialty. Choice wines are sold by the gallon or in quantities desired also liquors of all kinds.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of California appropriated \$20,000 for the benefit of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home recently established at Decoto, Alameda county.

Judge Cheney returned from the eastern part of the State yesterday morning. He has had quite a siege of court business for the past month or two in eastern counties, having traveled about 1,800 miles in the discharge of his duties.

Call at Muller & Stump's Pabst agency for fine California and imported wines for family and medicinal purposes. Sherry, port, macateel, angelica and all dry wines by the gallon. Open every day until 8 o'clock.

The ledge uncovered by the strike in the Hayward mine last Saturday continues to improve with development. The ore is simply marbled with rich veins of gold assaying from \$100 to \$200 a ton. The ledge is 15 feet wide.

The Baltimore left the Mars Island navy yard at 1 o'clock Tuesday en route to Honolulu, but came to anchor three quarters of a mile south of Mars Island light house on account of the blowing out of the man-hole plate of the forward boilers, flooding the fire-room with hot water.

The California State Miners' Association after adopting the report of the committee on resolutions, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Jacob H. Neff, President (sixth term); Vice President, F. J. Parsons; also the various standing committees E. J. Rector and J. S. McBride, are the Nevada county members of the executive committee.

I have just received a complete and well selected stock of gents' furnishing goods, underwear, overshirts, socks, suspenders, handkerchiefs, ties, etc., which I guarantee to be equal if not better than any in the town, which I will sell at prices that defy competition. My stock of domestic and imported cigars and tobaccos is complete in every particular, comprising such brands as the Nerve, Carl Dunder and Royal in the 5-cent goods, and El Belmont, Sanchez, Hays, De Vallens, Interations, Hotel Brunswick, General Arthur and many others in the imported goods. Call and be satisfied. Free employment office in connection with the store.

A. NELSON.

BACK FROM ST. MICHAELS.

J. O. Peterman, of Blue Canyon, Talks About Alaska.

J. O. Peterman, of Blue Canyon, was in the city to-day on his way home from St. Michaels, Alaska.

Mr. Peterman left San Francisco on August 29th, joining the party of Mayor Wood, of Seattle, on the steamer Humboldt. When the party reached St. Michaels, most of the members headed up the Yukon. They could go no further than 800 miles up, however, where they have camped, and will not be able to make the 1000 miles more necessary to reach Dawson City until after the fast forming ice on the Yukon breaks up.

Mr. Peterman says the stories about one being able to travel on the frozen river with sleds and skates are simply ridiculous, since the ice forms in places in "peaks" which are as insurmountable as mountains. It would be different, he says, if the ice were coated smoothly upon the surface of the river all the way.

Mr. Peterman did not have supplies enough to justify his going into winter camp, and he decided to come back home. He says he will go up next Spring, not as a prospector, but as a trader, believing that the opportunities offered the later are better. He says the regular trading companies—the Alaskan Commercial Company and the North American Trading Company—appear to be asleep to their opportunities.

From all the stories he heard at St. Michaels from miners returning down the Yukon, there is going to be starvation at Dawson City this winter. No sanitation exists there, and there are no out houses in the town. The refuse which is lying about will breed great sickness next summer, say the returning miners.

Mr. Peterman said the "grub" on the Humboldt was miserable, and that one can of condensed milk was diluted so as to make five gallons of the countervailing article.—Bea.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS ON CANVASS.

An Accurate Veriscope Exhibition of the Great Fight.

In another column the advertisement will be found of the coming of the veriscope exhibition of the scenes and rounds of the great Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson last March. The pictures are realistic and absolutely correct, even to the smallest details.

The movements of the principals, referee and attendants are all shown, each round being reproduced exactly as it took place at the big arena at Carson.

There is nothing that would shock the most sensitive nerves or cause a blush to rise to the cheek of a lady spectator, hence the fair sex need feel no delicacy in witnessing the exhibition.

It is simply moving pictures representing the skill and wonderful quickness of these two great athletes as they appeared at the historic fight for the world's championship.

The veriscope pictures will be shown at the Opera House on next Friday and Saturday evenings, the 29th and 30th inst. Admission, 50 and 75 cents.

Reserved seats may be procured at Lake's book store.

A MISTAKE IN DATES.

Senator Stewart Will not Arrive till Next Week.

There seems to have been a misunderstanding regarding the arrival of Senator Stewart. The telegram read: "I will address the people of Reno Thursday night next."

As the message was dated at Battle Mountain on Wednesday and received here Wednesday afternoon it was taken for granted that the Senator was probably en-route on the west bound train and would arrive here yesterday morning.

He did not come however and the receipt of the Austin Reville gave the information that the Senator would address the people of that town last evening, hence it is quite likely that next Thursday is the date intended. He will probably stop at Winnemucca, Lovelocks, Wadsworth and at other points before he reaches here. There is no special list of appointment, the Senator simply visiting the various towns as he comes westward.

Many will be disappointed owing to the misunderstanding of the telegram, but he will surely be here the coming week and due notice will be given.

SHOOTING AT OLINGHOUSE.

A Dispute Over Mining Ground Causes Bloodshed.

A shooting affray occurred at Olinghouse Canyon yesterday in which B. McClane and W. C. Williams were the participants. The trouble is said to have arisen over a dispute regarding the ownership of some mining ground and McClane emptied the contents of two pistols at W. C. Williams. McClane proved a poor marksman, only one shot taking effect. Williams was wounded in the shoulder, but it is thought not seriously.

The details of the affair were not obtained last evening and it is not known whether or not McClane was arrested, but the presumption is that he was. Williams' wound is not dangerous. Legal complications regarding the mining ground seem to be a foregone conclusion.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Junius M. North will take place from the family residence on Center street near the University this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

A. NELSON.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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BREVITIES.

James Prater and family of the Comstock were westward bound passengers last evening.

Captain E. C. Lord changed cars from the west for the Comstock yesterday morning.

Under the head of births will be found a partial reason why Ed. Coffin built such a nice home during the past summer.

An old soldier named Thomas Green died at the hospital yesterday. He will be buried from Sanders' undertaking parlors to-day.

Spiro Francovich's Wine House is one of the cosiest places in town. The finest of wet goods always in stock and Robustaller beer a specialty.

Mrs. G. B. Lyman, of Butte, Montana, arrived from Los Angeles yesterday morning and remained over for a day or two to visit relatives.

D. V. Johnson an old resident of Elko County and a former member of the Legislature from that county died at his home in Star Valley on Wednesday.

The new coach for the University football team arrived yesterday morning and was met by a number of students at the train and given the University yell.

Things seem to be coming Mrs. Langtry's way. Her husband has just died, she is said to have won \$200,000 on the Newmarket races, and Wales is smiling on her once more.

Three San Francisco physicians who brought suit against the Fair estate for their services in performing an autopsy on the body of the deceased millionaire, have compromised on \$1,700 apiece. These fellows remind the public of a lot of buzzards quarreling over a carcass; although the comparison is rather rough on the buzzards, who know when they have got enough.—San Jose Herald.

Its First Shooting Scrape.

As suggested some months ago, all that was needed to bring the Olinghouse mines to the front was a regular old fashioned shooting scrape. By a news item published to-day it will be seen that the scrape occurred yesterday and the prosperity of Olinghouse is assured, and neither McKinley nor Hanna had anything to do with it. The only miscalculation that occurred is that McClane fired several shots, but did not get his man for breakfast.

Williams received a wound in the shoulder, but will recover. However, blood spashed over the ownership of ground, and this circumstance now places Olinghouse on the list of good live mining camps. Litigation always helps to make mines richer, but the movements of the courts are generally slow and do not add the spice and snap to a camp that the crack of a pistol does.

Good news may be looked for from the mines from now on, and the prospects of a dance house and faro bank at the camp are almost a certainty.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The all-wise Creator has deemed it fit to remove from this earth the father of our esteemed classmates, Ruby and Amelia North, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Class of 1900, extend to them in this hour of sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved ones and printed in the Reno Gazette, Journal and Student Record.

H. M. HERITAGE,  
I. M. HOLMES,  
G. A. LEAVITT,  
Committee.

The Western Union Wins.

The case of Burns vs the Western Union Telegraph Co., has been reversed by the Supreme Court.

He had urgent business at Lovelocks and telegraphed a friend from Grand Junction for money. Receiving no reply he attempted to beat his way on the train and falling off he was seriously injured.

He sued the company for failure to deliver the message and received a judgment. The company appealed the case and it has been reversed.

Twentieth Century Club Meeting.

Meeting will be held to-day at 3 P. M. An afternoon with some of the Greek poets, under the direction of the Program Committee.

Solo, "Maid of Athens," Miss Bourne

The story of "The Antigone," Miss Short

The Agamemnon with Readings, Miss Short

Instrumental solo, Miss Hurf

Women of Iliad, Miss Ward

Extract, From "The Clouds" of Aristophanes, Mrs. J. Lewis, Miss Short

Musical Director, Mrs. O. Jones.

ABDUCTION CLUBS.

Stealing of the Kennedy Heiresses and Its Unfortunate Ending.

The express object of the abduction clubs was the forcible carrying off of rich heiresses, and their marriage under duress to husbands chosen from their captors. During the seventeenth century, when protracted wars and penal persecution had impoverished many old and honored houses, Ireland became overrun with the class known as "squireens"—younger sons or brothers of land-holding gentry, who were for the most part very poorly endowed with the world's goods.

In 1773 two young ladies made their appearance upon the Irish social horizon who combined in themselves the rare attributes of considerable wealth and great beauty. They were Katherine and Anne Kennedy, daughters of a County Waterford squire of large estate, Mr. Kennedy, of Rathmethan manor. A meeting of the South Leinster abduction club was called and lots were drawn for the heiress. The lucky (or, as it afterwards proved, hideously unlucky) members were Lieut. James Strange, brother to the baron of Dunkitt, and collateral ancestor of the present Lord Bellew, and Mr. Gerald Byrne, cousin of the earl of Ormonde.

They were both 25 years of age, and neither had laid eyes upon the young ladies who had fallen to them by lot.

The abduction clubs had spies in every parish; and it was soon ascertained that on a certain day the Misses Kennedy would drive from Lord Desart's country place (where they had been staying) to attend a performance in Kilkenny given by the famous Samuel Foote. A meeting of the conspirators was held at Kilkenny, and on the appointed day the approaches to the theater were guarded by over 100 gentlemen, armed with swords, and by twice that number of peasants, with shillelahs.

The fair Kennedys attracted great attention as they sat in a stage box during Mr. Foote's performance of "The Mayor of Garratt," and there, for the first time, Strange and Byrne saw their destined heiresses. The result was an immediate voluntary exchange on the part of the young men. Strange, to whose lot Katherine Kennedy had fallen, fell in love with Anne at first sight; and Byrne became equally fascinated with Katherine. In the theater they agreed "to swap sweethearts."

As the ladies left the theater they were escorted by their cousin, Mr. Loughnan, Sir Charles Cuffe and Col. Hesham. They were in the act of stepping into a coach when four gentlemen, with vizards over their faces, attacked them. Col. Hesham and Mr. Loughnan instantly drew their swords, but the first-named gentleman was struck down with a shillelah, while Mr. Loughnan fell pierced through the shoulder with a rapier.

Sir Charles Cuffe attempted to seize the girls, but the mob swarmed down upon him, and he was finally stunned by a blow from the butt end of a pistol. Then the Kennedys were carried rapidly to the other end of the parade (a fashionable street), where two coaches, each with four horses and postillions were in waiting. "Crack went the whips, round went the wheels," and away through the dusk of a summer evening went the unfortunate heiresses, one in each coach, and guarded as carefully as though they were desperadoes.

The first stop was made at Knoepadoge, the shooting lodge of a Mr. D—, Strange's cousin, in the Castlecomer hills. Here the young ladies were allowed to alight. Two peasant girls in the pay of the abduction club were assigned to them as maids, and during the night their own half-brother (who, curiously, was a member of the club and bound by its oaths), introduced Byrne and Strange and informed his sisters that they must marry those daring swains.

Katherine Kennedy was of a gentle, timorous nature, and soon consented to wed Byrne—whom, indeed, she seemed to like very much. But Anne Kennedy held out resolutely, and only the threats of being imprisoned in the darksome depths of one of the neighboring coal mines caused her to give way. Eventually a clergyman, real or mock, made his appearance, and the weeping girls were forced, at the pistol point, into matrimony.

But in the meantime a courier had reached Dublin, and the lord lieutenant was moving heaven and earth to capture the abductors. A fleet sloop-of-war put out of Dublin bay and sped down the Irish sea. An unfortunate delay on the part of the abductors' slipper gave the pursuing vessel its opportunity, and in midchannel the fishing smack was overhauled. Byrne, Strange and their servants were all captured, heavily ironed and taken to Waterford, where they were transferred to Kilkenny jail.

Katherine Kennedy positively refused to give evidence against Byrne, but the other sister, whose affections Strange had not succeeded in gaining, went on the witness stand and swore her husband's life away. Both the young men were found guilty and sentenced to death—the forced marriages being at the same time declared null and void.

Then began an earnest struggle to save Byrne and Strange. The machinery and influence of the abduction associations were set in motion. Every available string was pulled. Petitions for clemency poured in upon the lord lieutenant from every quarter, the prince of Wales (afterward George IV.) being one of the intercessors. But the lord lieutenant, refusing to interfere, the death sentence was pronounced on Byrne and Strange.

Very bitter was the feeling against the Kennedy girls in Ireland. They were, in fact, forced to leave their home and live in exile. Both married again, and the fact that these marriages were unhappy, was set down by the peasantry as "a judgment for the blood of Byrne and Strange."—Boston Globe.

The goldfish is a native of China, and was seen in England first in 1691.

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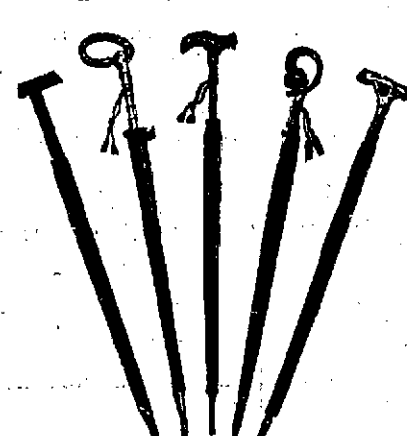
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